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*Description:* ff. 130 + i - 18th-19th centuries. Limp vellum case with traces of title written in ink on spine; stubs of two tawed skin, ribbon ties. - Purchased from C. A. Stonehill in 1959 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 253.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper (heavy, coarse, brown) of Gautier de Chatillon, Gesta Alexandri Magni. The manuscript has been heavily annotated in both Latin and Catalan and exhibits evidence of use as a school text; proverbial expressions are sometimes underlined and the reader has used letters of the alphabet to indicate the order in which words should be translated.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Spain *Century:* 13th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - paper - 193 x 148 (140 x 70) mm.

*Country:* Spain

*Region:* Northeastern Spain

*Assigned Date:* [between 1265 and 1300]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Written by a single scribe in a small gothic minuscule; annotations in several contemporary cursive hands.

*Notes:* Inelegant red initials with modest penwork designs in red and/or black mark major text divisions. First letter of each verse stroked with red. Paragraph marks in black and red. Many leaves missing, damaged and/or repaired, or mounted on stubs. Binding: 18th-19th centuries. Limp vellum case with traces of title written in ink on spine; stubs of two tawed skin, ribbon ties.

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1265 - 1300

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

### Text 1:

*Author:* Walter of Châtillon fl. 1170-1180.

*Title:* Gesta Alexandri Magni.

*Subjects:* Alexander, the Great, 356-323 B.C.; Walter, of Châtillon, fl. 1170-1180.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Prose poems, Latin (Medieval and modern);

*Language(s):* Latin